

SENATE RESOLUTION 83

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A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. Ian W. Flinn, the Doctor of the Day.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we honor those sterling public servants who have dedicated their professional careers and personal excellence to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ian W. Flinn, M.D., Ph.D., our Doctor of the Day, is one such estimable individual who evinces the greatest integrity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, since 2006, Dr. Flinn has served as the director of the Blood Cancer Research Program at Sarah Cannon Research Institute. In his role as director, Dr. Flinn oversees blood cancer research throughout Sarah Cannon and its affiliates, including the Sarah Cannon Blood Research Consortium; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Flinn further serves as the director for the Sarah Cannon Center for Blood Cancer at Tennessee Oncology and TriStar Centennial Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, after receiving an undergraduate degree in economics from Georgetown University, Dr. Ian Flinn graduated from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore in 1990; and

WHEREAS, he completed his internship and residency at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor and earned a fellowship in oncology and hematology and a Ph.D. in clinical investigations from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, board certified in hematology and medical oncology, Dr. Flinn is an associate with Tennessee Oncology, PLLC; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor, Dr. Flinn is wholly committed to the noble precepts of

public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we welcome Dr. Ian Flinn as our Doctor of the Day, honor him for his distinguished career as a medical professional, and thank him for his many contributions to the health, safety, and welfare of the good people of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.